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TAFT AND BRYAN HOLD TALKFEST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 19.—William Jennings Bryan called on President Taft this afternoon. For an hour Colonel Bryan was closeted with the President, and the two men were in close conversation, orders being issued that they should not be disturbed.

When news of the conference drifted out, all sorts of wild stories began to float about, but the tales of the alarmists were speedily put to rest by the official announcement that the conversation was confined to generalities.

DEMOCRATS AGAIN WIN OUT.

ROCHESTER, Apr. 19.—James Havens, Democrat, has been elected to Congress by a plurality of 5900 votes. Havens is the first Democrat to be elected to Congress from this district in the last twenty years.

The outcome of the election is regarded here as the most remarkable overturn in the political history of the State. In 1908 Perkins, the Republican candidate, won out by a plurality of 10,167.

TO WELCOME THE PRINCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 19.—The Chinese minister arrived here today from Washington. The minister comes to welcome Prince T'ao, the uncle of the Emperor, who is now on his way here from Honolulu.

FIRST CONVICTION IN PITTSBURG GRAFT.

PITTSBURG, Apr. 19.—M. L. Swift, former member of the city council, was today found guilty of graft. Swift is the first of the former councilmen to be convicted.

HORSBURG GETS MARRIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 19.—General Passenger Agent Horsburg of the Southern Pacific company was married here today to Frances Baldwin Sanborn.

SHOUP PROMOTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 19.—Paul Shoup was today promoted to be assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific system.

ROOSEVELTS GO TO PARIS.

BUDAPEST, Apr. 19.—Colonel Roosevelt departed for Paris today.

SIX FATHOMS FIERY APPENDAGE

Whisking about six and a half fathoms of fiery tail through the heavens, the much heralded Halley comet was seen chasing itself through the eastern heavens between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning without the aid of a glass by Captain Penhallow, master of the little American schooner Allice Cooke.

The lumber-laden craft was beating off Koko Head early Tuesday morning and for the space of a half hour the mysterious heavenly visitor was plainly seen by the entire ship's company. The comet showed up with much brilliancy. The tail was equally clear and to the officers and men of the Allice Cooke it appeared to be about ten feet in length and at an upward inclination of forty-five degrees. The weather was very clear at the time that the observation was made.

HOBSON'S CHOICE

There was a collision late last night between an automobile whose number is unknown and back No. 19. It appears that the car was coming along at a lively rate of speed and dashed into the back. The blow struck was a sliding one, and an extra tire that was attached to the side of the automobile was loosened and fell to the ground.

The automobile did not stop, but went off at a high rate of speed, and the number was not even caught. It is impossible to see the numbers on most machines at night time, even when the cars are traveling at a slow rate of speed.

However, the chauffeur who struck the hack has the choice of two things—he must stand for the loss of a tire worth about \$50, or else show up at the police station and take his medicine for running into the hack.

CITIZENS CONDEMN WATER RATE INCREASE

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ping and saddle the community with it. "This is the first year that the water works is using its revenue for the departments: maintenance and improvement. Formerly all rates went to the general funds and what was required for maintenance and improvement had to be withdrawn from this general fund by the Legislature. The argument put forth to get the water works on this basis was that it would be self-sustaining and profitable. If it could use its own revenue, while under the old method any improvements were dependent upon the sanction of the Legislature.

"It was recently shown that the water works department was earning somewhere between \$40,000 per period, of two years, and that this profit, together with the general increase of consumers would guarantee the department being placed on a first-class basis and insure an artesian supply. "If under the old method there was such a profit as just mentioned, I fail to see the reason for an increase. A

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public utility is not to make money, but to give the best service it possibly can with the means at its disposal. In the face of such a profit I think there should be no increase in rates as it will work a hardship on the community at large.

"I think the scheme for raising the water rates of this city for irrigation is a rotten proposition, although that it not a very delicate way of putting it," said a leading financial man this morning to the Bulletin man.

"I would like to see the water system of this city developed on a broad business-like plan, but I am certain that a raise in the rates is the last thing to be done, not the first.

"So much juggling has been done with the figures of the water department in times passed that I am not sure that the best accountant in the land could go into that office and properly demonstrate whether the bureau has been run at a loss or a profit. I do know this however, that in a community like this, with its cosmopolitan population and its great need for cleanliness, and its constant need for water to make its homes attractive, in a city like Honolulu the last thing that should be attempted is the water. It is the last thing on which the rates should be raised.

In all these various explanations that have been made of the need for an advance, the Superintendent of Public Works appears to forget that although we have paid year after year the full price for the use of water twenty-four hours in the day, with two hours at night and two hours in the morning for irrigation, year after year the order has gone out restricting and even forbidding the use of water for irrigation. The department has not kept its contract with the people. It has not furnished the water as practically agreed upon with the householders, and now on top of that it is proposed to raise the price of water.

"Not long ago the Superintendent of Public Works made a speech in which he proposed to stop the waste of water by installing water meters. That sounds very well but experience in other cities has proved that the installation of meters has increased the expense of water to a very marked degree. Meters mean increased taxation.

"These people seem to forget that the water department should be conducted for the benefit of the community and not as a money-making proposition.

"I believe there should be a general reconstruction of the city water system. I understand that the piping is not what it should be and this should be corrected. But this work should be carried on in the proper business-like way. Raising the water rates will not do it. There is no justice in trying to saddle onto the people of this day and generation the expense of work that should last for many days and generations.

"I am in perfect sympathy with the protest against the raise in the water rates. It is ill advised and strikes at a class of people who should not be forced to restrict their use of water. "If the people are wasting water it seems to me the water office has enough assistants to keep watch of the wasters, and if the water is wasted in the tenements the city plumbing inspector's office should cooperate with the water office to stop that."

Much the same views as regards the error of increasing the cost of water in a tropical city were voiced by ex-Governor Cleghorn in commenting on the recent notice of the water office. "We should not stint the people in the use of water for beautifying their homes, and we all know that to increase the rates is to make the improvement of home surroundings less. We are paying enough for water now."

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